

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 08-21-91

FULL NAME ROBERT WALTER GLEASON "Bud"  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY JENISON STATE MI ZIP CODE 49428

DATE OF BIRTH 12-4-64 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 28 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION GREAT LAKES UTILITIES - PARTS

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 6'-1" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS GLASSES

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>S-354</u>	<u>Jenison</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>10-88</u>	<u>Suspended 6-3-91</u>

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SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's List - Grand Valley State University

Check off list of attached documentation

- ☒ 1. Description of incident
- ☒ 2. Victim(s) statement Police Report NOV 25 1991
- ☒ 3. media reports
- ☒ 4. Legal proceedings
- ☒ 5. Offender's statement Police Report
- ☒ 6. Official notification of termination - suspension
- ☐ 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council West Michigan Shores

Signed

R. Richard Williamson  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

12-11-91 FROM C-266

# Scoutmaster admits guilt in sex case

ALLEGAN

The Grand Rapids Press

A former assistant scoutmaster who pleaded guilty to charges of sexually assaulting two boys in Ottawa and Muskegon counties has pleaded guilty to fondling another boy in Allegan County.

Robert Walter Gleason II, 27, of Jenison, pleaded guilty in Allegan County Circuit Court to second-degree criminal sexual conduct against a 12-year-old Wyoming boy while on an April 1990 Boy Scout outing near Otsego.

The felony charge carries a max-

imum sentence of 15 years in prison. Allegan County Assistant Prosecutor Margaret Zuzich Bakker said. Gleason is to be sentenced Jan. 3 by Allegan County Circuit Judge George Corsiglia.

In exchange for the plea Friday, a first-degree criminal sexual conduct charge against Gleason was dropped, Bakker said.

"The reasoning is that he has been sentenced to more serious charges in other counties and this would not affect his sentence at all and there was no reason to go to trial," Bakker said.

Gleason was sentenced to 15-50 years in prison in October by Ottawa County Circuit Judge Wesley

Nykamp after pleading guilty to first-degree criminal sexual conduct against a 5-year-old boy. Gleason also was sentenced in October to 4-15 years in prison in Muskegon County Circuit Court for fondling an 11-year-old boy during a Boy Scout outing in Muskegon County last May.

Gleason is expected to serve the prison sentences concurrently, Bakker said.

Bakker said she is pleased Gleason's case did not go to trial.

"I'm glad that the victim didn't have to testify," she said.

Attempts to reach Gleason's attorney, Fred R. Hunter III of Allegan, were unsuccessful Tuesday.

November 27, 1991

Mr. G. Richard Williamson  
Scout Executive  
West Michigan Shores Council, No. 266

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER (BUD) GLEASON

Dear Rick:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

CONF026504

# Ex-Scout leader gets term of 15-50

OTTAWA COUNTY

By Jon Brandt

The Grand Rapids Press

A Jenison man already sentenced for fondling one young boy in Muskegon and facing similar charges in Allegan County was sentenced to 15 to 50 years in prison Monday for raping a 5-year-old boy last December in Ottawa County.

Robert Walter Gleason II, 27, 7295 East Lane St., showed little emotion as he was sentenced by Ottawa Circuit Court Judge Wesley Nykamp on the first-degree criminal sexual conduct charge.

Gleason, a former assistant scoutmaster with a Jenison Boy Scout troop, pleaded guilty to the charge last month after a three-county investigation also led to a guilty plea on second-degree criminal sexual conduct in Muskegon County and charges of first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct in Allegan County.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy and an honor roll student at Grand Valley State University, Gleason told Nykamp he pleaded guilty "for quite a few reasons."

Nykamp said he understood Gleason "expressed remorse" for his actions, but added he had to be more concerned about the welfare of Gleason's victims.

"The court has to consider the tragic effects of the actions that were suffered by the victims involved with you," Nykamp said. "The purpose of this sentence has to be punishment."

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# GLEASON

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Defense attorney James Piper pleaded for Nykamp to consider Gleason's cooperation in working with authorities, saying Gleason was "as honest and has made as much effort to make things right more than any other client I have represented."

"This is a very tragic occurrence for this young man," Piper said. "This young man has a lot to offer society and just to lock him up and put him away I don't think helps him or society."

Ottawa County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Douglas Mesman called the sentence "appropriate," indicating Gleason should not receive leniency despite his service in the Navy and the Boy Scouts.

"You are talking about a 27-year-old man and a 5-year-old child and this man was referred to as 'Uncle Bob' by the family," Mesman said.

Gleason was lodged in Ottawa County Jail following the sentencing.

The Muskegon and Allegan

county charges stem from incidents that took place while he was an assistant scoutmaster with the Jenison-based Troop 354 of the Boy Scouts of America. He had worked with the troop since January 1989.

Gleason was arrested in June on charges that he fondled an 11-year Boy Scout who accompanied him on a trip to Muskegon County to assist with a Scout outing May 31 to June 1. He faced charges in Ottawa County in the same incident, but those charges were dropped as part of the plea bargain.

Following his arrest, authorities received further allegations that Gleason had assaulted at least three other young boys ranging in age from 5 to 12. Authorities agreed to prosecute the most serious charges in each county in exchange for Gleason's cooperation to identify and seek treatment for other alleged victims.

Gleason was sentenced last Thursday to four to 15 years in prison on the Muskegon County charge. He has been bound over to Allegan County Circuit Court on charges there.

# Boy Scout leader receives prison term for youth sex assault

Grand Rapids Press News Service

MUSKEGON — A Jenison Boy Scout leader who admitted to fondling an 11-year-old boy in his care at Muskegon County's Gerber Scout Reservation was sentenced Thursday to serve between four and 15 years in prison for second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Robert Walter Gleason II, 27, 7295 East Lane St., showed no emotion as 14th Circuit Judge R. Max Daniels lectured him on the Boy Scout motto's lesson in trustworthiness and sentenced him to the prison term.

"You've violated that trustworthiness. You've taken children in your charge ... and you've used them for your own sexual pleasures," Daniels said.

"I don't believe you should ever be placed in a (similar) position of trust," Daniels said. "Children are too important."

Gleason was sexually abused as a child, Daniels noted, and urged prison officials to offer him psychological counseling — either at the Riverside Correctional Facility in Ionia or at another institution.

Gleason, an assistant scoutmaster with Jenison's Troop 354 since 1989, also faces felony sex charges in Ottawa and Allegan counties. He was dismissed from his Boy Scout position in June when he was

charged.

A U.S. Navy veteran who had been a junior at Grand Valley State University, Gleason has pleaded guilty to first-degree criminal sexual conduct in Ottawa County and will be sentenced in Grand Haven on Monday.

Charges and pleas in all three counties were coordinated in a three-way plea arrangement.

In the Ottawa case, Gleason admitted assaulting a sleeping 5-year-old boy on Dec. 21. In exchange for that plea, Ottawa County authorities dropped two other first-degree charges and one second-degree sex charge involving two other boys, 6 and 9, as well as the Scout. Gleason remains

in the Ottawa County jail.

Earlier, Gleason was bound over on Wednesday for trial in Allegan County Circuit Court on charges of first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct. He is charged with fondling and raping a 12-year-old Boy Scout of Troop 354 while the group was on a 1990 camping trip.

The offense charged in Muskegon and one of the Ottawa charges involve the same youth and occurred between May 31 and June 1. The Georgetown Township boy told his parents Gleason fondled him three times during the weekend scouting trip.



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FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 25, 1991

August 29, 1991

READY FOR FILE

Mr. G. Richard Williamson  
Scout Executive  
West Michigan Shores Council, No. 266

AUG 29 1991

A. GRAVES

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER GLEASON II

Dear Rick:

We appreciate all the material you recently sent concerning this individual. This will enable us to start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future. Based on the charges Mr. Gleason would never be able to register with the Boy Scouts of America again.

We would like the outcome of the legal action for our files once it has been completed. I know this can continue for several months, but once you have that information, please send it to me to complete my file.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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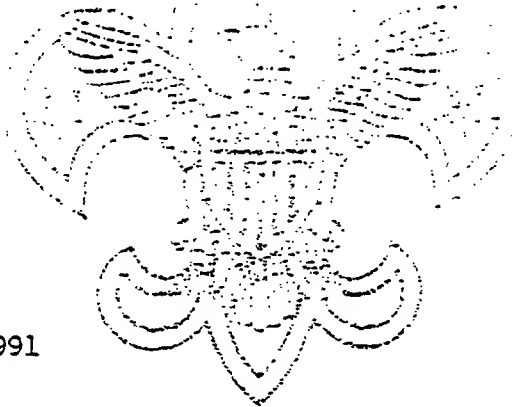
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June 3, 1991

Robert Walter Gleason

[REDACTED]  
Jenison, MI 49428

Dear Mr. Gleason:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Miller  
Scout Executive

RFM:vb

Council 266



CONF026509



# Scoutmaster faces charges that he fondled Scout, 11

JENISON

By Jon Brandt  
The Grand Rapids Press

The arrest of an assistant Scoutmaster for allegedly fondling an 11-year-old Boy Scout during a weekend camping trip is like a bad dream, the head of the Jenison troop said Monday.

"I think if I wake up next week, I'll think, 'Did this thing ever really happen? That it was all a dream?'" said Jerry Fish, head Scoutmaster of Troop 354 since 1986.

Robert "Bud" Gleason II, 27, of 7295 East Lane St. in Jenison, was arraigned Monday on one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct in Ottawa County District Court in Grand Haven.

He was arrested at his home Sunday by sheriff's deputies after the boy's parents reported their son told them he was fondled on several occasions by Gleason during an outing that weekend.

Gleason was released on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond. A

preliminary hearing was set for June 11 by District Judge Richard Kloote. The charge carries a maximum 15-year sentence.

Gleason had been an assistant Scoutmaster since January 1989. He belonged to the same troop as a Scout until he graduated

from high school and entered the Navy, Fish said.

"Bud is very well-known in this community and is a member of our sponsoring organization (the local Knights of Columbus chapter)," Fish said, adding Gleason is a Grand Valley State University student and made the Dean's List last term.

"The boys liked him and he worked well with them," Fish said. "He was the youngest adult leader and consequently the boys looked up to him."



Gleason II

Attempts to reach Gleason for comment Monday were unsuccessful. Authorities say he has no known criminal record.

Gleason picked the boy up Friday evening and drove him to Camp Gerber in northern Muskegon County, a 790-acre Boy Scout camp, said Ottawa Detective Del South.

Three Boy Scouts and two adult troop leaders — including Gleason and the alleged victim — assisted about 50 members of a Jenison Cub Scout pack holding a weekend camping trip.

The boy claimed Gleason fondled him on three occasions during the weekend, the first allegedly occurring late Saturday or early Sunday in a tent where Gleason and the boy were sleeping with the other three troop members.

South said the boy claimed he also was fondled by Gleason two other times — during the car ride back to Jenison and afterward at Gleason's home, both Sunday afternoon.

South said he is to speak with

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## SCOUT

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Muskegon County authorities involving possible charges in their jurisdiction from the alleged incidents.

South said Gleason and the boy drove up alone together because they were unable to travel with the rest of the troop for some reason.

Boy Scout officials say that is an apparent violation of national Boy Scouts of America (BSA) policy. Paul Bongiovanni, spokesman for the West Michigan Shores Council of the BSA, said the organization's guidelines require at least two

adults be present when Scouts are on an outing or at a meeting.

"The policy was initiated several years ago as part of our youth protection guidelines," Bongiovanni said. "It's not only for proper leadership, but also to guard against those people who might have abusive tendencies."

Gleason has been suspended from all troop activities while charges are pending, Bongiovanni added.

South said he, Fish and other troop leaders met with about 40 parents Monday night at Bauertwood Elementary School in Jenison, where Troop 354 was holding a regularly scheduled awards pro-

gram.

"Many of the parents were very supportive of (Gleason)," South said. "They said they were surprised."

South said he asked the parents to talk with their children to find out if they had any knowledge of similar activity.

"We explained that we were interested in knowing if anything had happened and that they should talk to their kids," South said.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BYRON CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A PUBLIC Hearing for the purpose of reviewing the 1990-91 budget will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991, at 7:15 a.m. in the Byron Center Public Schools Administration Offices, 2475 - 84th St., S.W., Byron Center, Michigan.

A COPY of the budget is available for review in the administrative office located in the Byron Center Public Schools Administration Offices, 2475 - 84th St., S.W., Byron Center, Michigan 49315.

ELIN A. MOERLAND,  
SECRETARY  
BYRON CENTER BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

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A special joint meeting School District Board of Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Ingham, State of Michigan, and the School District Board of Allegan and W. will be held in the Oneida Building, 1356 S. Port St. p.m. on Thursday, June 20.

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## DETOUR

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Closed" sign.

"It don't tell you which way to go. You follow the detour signs, and here you end up," he said. "I'm going to back up and go back the way

"Either we're going to add a sign or take something down. I've got to give it about 10 minutes of thought."

Otherwise, the East Beltline detours have worked well so far, Koivisto said. "Usually, the first day is confusing anyway," he said. "It's the day when the detours are

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TO: ALL STAFF

POSITION ON ASM TROOP 354, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN  
JENNISON, CHILD ABUSE ALLEGATION

DATE: TUESDAY, JUN 4, 1991.

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AN ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER, TROOP 354, SPONSORED BY  
JENNISON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED  
ON CHARGES OF SECOND DEGREE CHILD MOLESTATION OF A  
BOY SCOUT DURING A TROOP CAMPOUT.

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THE COUNCIL HAS SUSPENDED THE ASSISTANT  
SCOUTMASTER, ROBERT "BUD" GLEASON FROM THE BOY  
SCOUTS OF AMERICA, PENDING FUTURE COURT DECISION.

THE TROOP COMMITTEE, THE OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFFS  
DEPARTMENT, AND COUNCIL STAFF HAVE MET WITH  
PARENTS AND SCOUTS OF TROOP 354, REVIEWING THE  
EVENTS, AND GIVING GUIDANCE. THE TROOP IS  
COMMITTED TO CONTINUE THEIR POSITIVE TROOP PROGRAM  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THE OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS MET  
WITH THE PARENTS OF AND THE VICTIM, PROVIDING  
RESOURCES FOR COUNSELING.

THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE THROUGH ITS COUNCIL AND  
DISTRICT STRUCTURES TO EDUCATE LEADERS AND SCOUTS  
ABOUT THE BOY SCOUTS' OF AMERICA YOUTH PROTECTION  
PROGRAM TO INSURE A POSITIVE AND SAFE SCOUTING  
EXPERIENCE.

*P. BONGIOVANNI*  
*DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & PUBLIC RELATIONS*

Council 266



CONF026511

WEST MICHIGAN SHORES COUNCIL    BSA

MEMO:        TO CONFIDENTIAL FILE

FROM:        DON NELSON

DATE:        JULY 10, 199

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME BY DET  
FELLOWS OF THE OTTAWA SHERIFFS  
DEPARTMENT THAT BUD GLEASON HAS BEEN  
CHARGED WITH TWO ADDITIONAL COUNTS OF  
CSC (1ST AND 2ND DEGREE) IN ALLEGAN COUNTY  
AND THAT ONE OF THESE INVOLVED A 12 YEAR  
OLD SCOUT INCIDENT HAPPENED IN APRIL OF  
1990-AT THE MOOSE LODGE CAMP GROUND  
LOCATED NEAR OSTEGO- THE 2ND CHARGE  
INVOLVED A NOW 20 YEAR OLD WHEN HE WAS  
12 (NON SCOUT AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY).

I HAVE TALKED WITH THE ALLEGAN COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (DET PAT O'RIELY)  
PH: [REDACTED]. HIS REMARKS WERE THAT  
THEY ARE FOLLOWING UP AND THAT HE DID  
NOT VOLUNTARY TURN HIMSELF IN AS AGREED  
AND THAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR HIM.

MC.    INFORMATION WILL BE COMING ON THIS  
AS INFORMATION DEVELOPS.

CONF026512

WEST MICHIGAN SHORES COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CHILD ABUSE POSITION July 11, 1991

THE WEST MICHIGAN SHORES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS COMMITTED TO A YOUTH PROTECTION PLAN WHICH PREVENTS CHILD ABUSE.

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, RECOGNIZING THIS UNACCEPTABLE SOCIAL REALITY, HAS DEVELOPED A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE SITUATIONS WITHIN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES.

IN ADDITION TO EDUCATING ADULT VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS, AND YOUTH, THE YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM EMPHASISES CAREFUL SCREENING OF LEADERS AND HAS BUILT IN BARRIERS WITHIN THE SCOUT PROGRAM TO PREVENT OFFENDERS FROM ABUSIVE SITUATIONS.

THE CASE OF ROBERT GLEASON, WHO WAS IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED FROM ALL SCOUTING INVOLVEMENT, (WHEN CRIMINAL CHILD MOLESTATION CHARGES WERE MADE,) IS BEING SUPERVISED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND IT WOULD BE IN APPROPRIATE FOR THE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF A PENDING CASE.

# a defendant pleads guilty to CSC

Lopez, who is free on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond, faces up to 15 years in prison when sentenced on Sept. 16.

"The DNA tests were 99.9 percent sure that he and nobody else was the father of the fetus the victim carried," said Babbitt, who describes DNA testing as an important new tool in proving who committed a crime.

A trial is expected to be scheduled in late September from DNA testing on an aborted fetus.

After a pretrial conference Monday, Assistant Prosecutor Karen Jongekrijg-Miedema indicated that lab technicians concluded tissue specimens were of too poor a quality to determine paternity in the case

against Raymond Lopez, 33, of 482 W. 21st St. Lopez is accused of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl, who became pregnant.

In one of the cases the abortion was medically necessary. In the other, the alleged victim elected to have an abortion.

DNA is shorthand for deoxyribonucleic acid, the molecule holding genetic codes that determine each person's characteristics.

The genetics laboratory isolates DNA from samples taken from the fetus and the girl's blood, and compares them with DNA in a blood sample from the accused. Authorities believe that the method can rule out up to 99 percent of the male population as having been responsible for the pregnancy.

## Former Jenison Scout aide faces new, more serious sex charge

### ALLEGAN COUNTY

By Jon Brandt  
The Grand Rapids Press

A Boy Scout leader charged with fondling an 11-year-old boy during a camping trip earlier this year faces a new, more serious sex charge involving an outing in Allegan County last year.



Robert Gleason II, formerly an assistant scoutmaster in Jenison, was arraigned in Allegan County District Court on one count of first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct in connection with the April 1990 outing.

St. in Jenison, is free on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

Authorities charge he fondled and raped the 12-year-old boy, a member of the Boy Scout Troop 354 on a camping trip at the Moose Lodge Campground near Otsego.

The boy, who has since moved to the Muskegon area, told a social worker about the incident recently, who then reported the incident to detectives in the Muskegon Police Department, said Ottawa County Detective Del South. South investigated, then turned his findings over to Allegan County authorities.

"The young man advised (Gleason) that he didn't like the boys that he was going to sleep with and asked if could spend the night in another tent," said South, who said there were 12 boys and four Scout leaders on the April 20 outing. "I don't think the other leaders knew what was going on."

If convicted on the Allegan

maximum life sentence on the first-degree charge and up to 15 years on the second-degree charge. He was arraigned Aug. 1 and an Oct. 30 preliminary hearing has been set.

In June, Gleason was arraigned in Ottawa and Muskegon counties on two second-degree sex charges stemming from an incident involving an 11-year-old Jenison boy that occurred the weekend of May 31-June 2 at a camp in northern Muskegon County.

Gleason allegedly fondled the boy while traveling from a Cub Scout campout in Muskegon County where five members of Troop 354 and three troop leaders assisted. Authorities also claim Gleason fondled the boy at Gleason's home.

He was ordered to trial in both counties and released on personal recognizance bonds.

Each of the charges in Muskegon and Ottawa counties carry a maxi-



# County of Ottawa

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Det. Del South

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OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF

INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT# : 910602030

CRIM:MI7017000

COUNTY#: 70

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SU/RA CD [A] [ADULT]

RACE [1] [WHITE]

SEX [1] [MALE]

AGE [27]

DOB [012464]

POB [OHIO

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NAME [GLEASON ROBERT WALTER II]

AKA [BUD

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ADRS

CTY [JENISON

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INFORMATION

DEP. BROWER AND MYSELF WERE DISPATCHED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON A CSC COMPLAINT.

CONTACT W/REPORTEE

WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE RESIDENCE WE WERE MET BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
OUTSIDE THE HOUSE. THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE VICTIM WENT AWAY ON A CAMPING TRIP  
WITH HIS SCOUT TROUP FRIDAY AND WHEN HE RETURNED THIS MORNING, THE REPORTEE  
NOTICED A PERSONALITY CHANGE AND INQUIRED AS TO HOW THE WEEKEND WENT. THE  
REPORTEE STATED THAT AFTER A LENGTHY SHOWER AND BATH AND CONTINUAL QUESTIONING  
AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE WRONG, THE VICTIM STATED THAT OVER THE WEEKEND, THE SUSPECT  
TOUCHED HIM ON HIS PENIS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. WE THEN FOUND OUT WHERE THE



VICTIM WAS IN THE HOUSE AND REQUESTED TO TALK TO HIM IN MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE INCIDENT. WE ALSO ADVISED THE REPORTER THAT WE WOULD LIKE HER AND [REDACTED] IN THE ROOM DURING THE INTERVIEW. THEY SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD AND WE WENT INTO THE HOUSE.

#### INTERVIEW W/VICTIM

WE CONDUCTED THE INTERVIEW AT APPROX. 1040 HRS. WHEN WE GOT INSIDE THE HOUSE, THE VICTIM WAS LAYING ON THE COUCH. HE SAT UP WHEN WE ASKED TO TALK TO HIM. WE BEGAN THE INTERVIEW BY ASKING THE VICTIM WHERE HE WENT THIS WEEKEND. HE STATED THAT HE WAS PICKED UP AT SANDY HILL ELEMENTARY AT AROUND 1830 HRS ON FRIDAY NIGHT. THE SUSPECT INSTRUCTED HIM TO GET INTO HIS VEHICLE FOR THE RIDE UP TO CAMP GERBER WHERE THE CAMP OUTING WAS TAKING PLACE. HE STATED ONCE THEY GOT UP THERE THEY PITCHED A TENT ABOUT 50 YARDS AWAY FROM THE CABINS THAT THE CUB SCOUTS WERE STAYING IN. HE STATED THAT THE FIRST INCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE TENT ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY HE COULD NOT REMEMBER. WHEN ASKED WHAT HAPPENED, THE VICTIM STATED THAT THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE TENT WERE GONE AND WHILE HE WAS ALONE WITH THE SUSPECT, THE SUSPECT DID SOME "WIERD THINGS" TO HIM. WHEN ASKED TO GET SPECIFIC, THE VICTIM STATED THAT SUSPECT PUT HIS HAND ON HIS PENIS AND WAS RUBBING THE PENIS WITH HIS HAND. I ASKED IF HE WAS RUBBING OVER THE TOP OF HIS CLOTHES OR UNDER AND THE VICTIM STATED UNDER. THE VICTIM ALSO STATED THAT THE SUSPECT NEVER HAD THE VICTIM TOUCH HIM ANYWHERE. THE VICTIM ALSO STATED THAT THE SUSPECT DID NOT PUT THE VICTIM'S PENIS IN HIS MOUTH, THAT THE SUSPECT ONLY RUBBED THE VICTIM'S PENIS WITH HIS HAND, ON TOP OF THE CLOTHES. THE VICTIM WAS ASKED IF THE INCIDENT HAPPENED MORE THAN ONCE AT THE CAMP AND HE STATED HE WAS NOT SURE IF IT WAS ONCE OR TWICE.

THE VICTIM WAS THEN ASKED IF THE SUSPECT TOUCHED HIM AT ANY OTHER TIME THIS WEEKEND AND HE STATED THAT YES THE ON THE WAY HOME HE WAS NOT FEELING GOOD SO HE LAYED DOWN ON THE FRONT SEAT. HE STATED THAT THE SUSPECT REACHED OVER AND PUT HIS HAND ON THE VICIM'S PENIS, AND RUBBED IT LIKE BEFORE AT THE CAMP. HE WAS ASKED AGAIN IF THE CONTACT WAS OVER OR UNDER THE SHORTS HE STATED THAT ONE TIME THE SUSPECT REACHED UNDER HIS SHORTS AND RUBBED THE PENIS. WE ASKED THE VICTIM IF HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT AN ERECTION WAS AND HE RESPONDED NO. DEP. BROWER THEN EXPLAINED WHAT AN ERECTION WAS AND ASKED THE VICTIM IF HE HAD AN ERECTION WHEN THE SUSPECT WAS TOUCHING HIM IN THE CAR. THE VICTIM STATED THAT HE REALLY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE HAD AN ERECTION OR NOT.

WE THEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANOTHER TIME THIS OCCURRED, THE VICTIM STATED THAT THEY STOPPED AT THE SUSPECT'S HOUSE TO GET SOME CARVING TOOLS HE WANTED TO BORROW. THE VICTIM STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE HOUSE THE SUSPECT AND HIM WENT DOWNSTAIRS IN THE BASEMENT. WHEN ASKED WHAT HAPPENED DOWN IN THE BASEMENT THE VICTIM REPLIED THAT HE SAT DOWN ON THE WATERBED AND FELL OVER ON HIS BACK. HE STATED THAT THE SUSPECT THEN STARTED RUBBING HIS PENIS OVER HIS SHORTS AS WELL AS UNDER HIS SHORTS. WHEN ASKED IF THE SUSPECT EVER PULLED DOWN HIS PANTS THE VICTIM ANSWERED YES AT THE HOUSE. THE VICTIM WAS ASKED IF THE SUSPECT SAID ANYTHING WHILE THIS WAS GOING ON OR IF HE WAS THREATENED IN ANY WAY. THE VICTIM SAID THAT HE WAS NOT THREATNED BUT THAT THE SUSPECT TOLD HIM NOT TO BE NERVOUS THAT NOBODY WILL KNOW, AND HE WOULDN'T TELL. THE VICTIM STATED THAT HE GOT SICK AND VOMITED WHILE IN THE BASEMENT AFTER THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. THE VICTIM ALSO STATED THAT BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN HOME, THE SUSPECT GAVE HIM A SET OF BASEBALL CARD OF THE '83 TIGERS. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD AN ERECTION AT THE SUSPECT'S HOUSE HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE DID. WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS ASKED TO TOUCH THE SUSPECT ANYWHERE, THE VICTIM STATED NO. THE VICTIM WAS ASKED IF HE WAS AWARE OF ANY OTHER BOYS WHO THIS HAS HAPPENED TO, AND HE REPLIED NO.

## INJURY

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL INJURY FROM THE INCIDENT, THERE IS EMOTIONAL INJURY FROM THE CONTACT W/ SUSPECT.

## INVESTIGATION

SEE ATTACHED SUPPLEMENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS COMPLAINT.

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OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF

SUPPLEMENT

INCIDENT#: 910500030

CRIT: 017017000

COUNTY#: 70

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VICTIM [REDACTED]

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DESC [CSC 2ND

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ATE [REDACTED] LOCAL [ ]

ARSON [0] [N/A]

WEP TYP [10] [N/A]

TOOL TYP [0] [N/A]

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#### INVESTIGATION

AFTER OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE VICTIM, WE NOTIFIED THE PARENTS OF A HELP HOTLINE TO OBTAIN COUNSELING FOR THE VICTIM. THE REPORTER GAVE MYSELF AND DEP BROWER A POSSIBLE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE SUSPECT. THE PHONE NUMBER WAS THEN CROSS REFERENCED IN THE PHONE BOOK TO FIND AN ADDRESS. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER GIVEN DID NOT MATCH AN ADDRESS, THERE WAS A LISTING FOR THE SUSPECT ON [REDACTED] FROM THE VICTIM'S ADDRESS WE WENT TO THE [REDACTED] ADDRESS, WHERE WE WERE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] TO FIND THE SUSPECT. REFER TO DEP. BROWER'S SUPPLEMENT FOR FURTHER.

#### INTERVIEW W/SUSPECT

REFER TO DEP. BROWER'S SUPPLEMENT FOR INFORMATION

#### ACTION TAKEN

FOLLOWING THE CONFESSION MADE BY THE SUSPECT, HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST BY MYSELF AND DEP. BROWER AND TRANSPORTED TO THE OTTAWA COUNTY JAIL ON A CHARGE OF CSC 2ND DEGREE.

#### OTHER AGENCIES NOTIFIED

DUE TO THE FACT THAT AN INCIDENT OCCURRED AT CAMP GERBER IN MUSKEGON COUNTY, A COPY OF THIS REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO DETECTIVE TERRY LEONARD AT THE MUSKEGON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.

#### ATTACHMENTS

SEX MOTIVATED CRIME REPORT, CRIMINAL HISTORY FROM LEIN, AND A DETAILED PHONE LIST OF SCOUT TROOP 354.

#### DISPOSITION

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OPEN. PENDING FURTHER FOLLOW UP BY DET. SOUTH.

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OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF

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INCIDENT#: 910602030

CRIM: M17017000

COUNTY#: 70

VICTIM [REDACTED] ] DESC (CSC 2ND DEGREE )  
DATE [REDACTED] LOCAL [ ] ARSON (0)(N/A)  
WEAP TYP (15)(HAND/FIST/ETC) TOOL TYP (0)(N/A)

#### INTERVIEW WITH SUSPECT

DEP. MCDIARMID AND I ORIGINALLY WENT TO THE [REDACTED] ADDRESS LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK FOR A [REDACTED] LIVING IN THE JENISON AREA. UPON ARRIVAL, WE SPOKE WITH THE LADY OF THE HOUSE WHO STATED THAT "BUD" GLEASON WAS HER SON. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT HOME, THAT HE WAS ON A BOY SCOUT CAMPOUT AND NOT DUE BACK UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. SHE ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS PRESENTLY LIVING WITH HIS SISTER AT [REDACTED].

WE WENT TO THE [REDACTED] ADDRESS AND LOCATED ROBERT (BUD) GLEASON. WE ASKED HIM TO STEP TO THE CRUISER TO TALK ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

AFTER PLACING HIM IN THE CRUISER, DEP. MCDIARMID READ HIM THE MIRANDA RIGHTS VI THE MIRANDA WARNING CARD. BUD STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD AND WOULD ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS. HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WONDERING IF HE NEEDED AN ATTORNEY. I ADVISE HIM THAT HE COULD GET AN ATTORNEY IF HE WISHED AND THAT HE COULD REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME. I THEN ASKED IF HE STILL WANTED TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME. HE STATED HE DID.

DURING THE INITIAL QUESTIONING, BUD DENIED TOUCHING [REDACTED] IN ANY MANNER. LATER, HOWEVER, BUD ADMITTED TO RUBBING [REDACTED] STOMACH (BECAUSE [REDACTED] WAS SICK) AND RUBBING HIS LEGS (BECAUSE THEY WERE BRUISED). STILL LATER, BUD ADMITTED FONDLING [REDACTED] PENIS WITH HIS HANDS, BOTH OVER AND UNDER HIS CLOTHING. HE ADMITS THAT THIS ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

BUD STATES THAT HE PICKED [REDACTED] UP AT THE SANDYHILL SCHOOL IN JENISON AND DROVE UP TO CAMP GERBER (NEAR TWIN LAKE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY). BUD STATES THAT A FRIEND [REDACTED] SLEPT IN A TENT WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FRIEND, [REDACTED].

BUD STATES THAT DURING ONE OF THE EVENINGS (EITHER FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY NIGHT) HE REACHED OVER AND FONDLED [REDACTED] PENIS OVER TOP OF [REDACTED] CLOTHING. HE SAYS HE RUBBED HIS HAND OVER [REDACTED] GROIN AREA FOR A FEW MINUTES BUT STOPPED BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE UP [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED].

HE SAID THIS ONLY HAPPENED ONCE WHILE AT THE CAMP. HE NEVER TOUCHED HIM UNDER HIS CLOTHING. HE NEVER PENETRATED ANY PART OF [REDACTED] BODY CAVITIES.

BUD STATES THAT SUNDAY MORNING HE WAS BRINGING [REDACTED] BACK HOME. WHILE ON THE WAY HOME, HE REACHED OVER TO WHERE [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER SEAT AND AGAIN BEGAN FONDLING [REDACTED] PENIS THROUGH HIS CLOTHING. HE SAID [REDACTED] WAS SICK AND HAD THROWN-UP IN THE CAR. HE SAYS HE TOLD [REDACTED] TO LAY BACK AND RELAX. HE CONTINUED TO STROKE [REDACTED] PENIS THROUGH THE CLOTHING A FEW MORE TIMES. HE ALSO SAYS THAT HE DID REACH UNDER [REDACTED] SHORTS FROM THE LEG AREA AND TOUCH HIS PENIS.

BUD STATES THAT THE INCIDENT IN THE CAR OCCURRED ON I-96 SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WHEN HE ENTERED THE EXPRESSWAY FROM US-31 (IN MUSKEGON COUNTY) AND THE COOPERSVILLE EXIT (IN OTTAWA COUNTY).

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ONCE BACK IN THE JENIS AREA, BUD BROUGHT [REDACTED] TO HIS SISTER'S HOUSE ON [REDACTED]. HE SAYS NO ONE ELSE WAS AT THE HOME. ONCE IN THE HOME, HE BROUGHT [REDACTED] TO THE BASEMENT WHERE HE LIVES. HE SAYS HIS INTENTION WAS TO GIVE [REDACTED] SOME BASEBALL CARDS AND TO CHANGE HIS CLOTHS.

BUD ADMITS PICKING UP [REDACTED] AND PLACING HIM ON HIS WATERBED. [REDACTED] FELL BACK ON THE BED. BUD THEN TOOK [REDACTED] PANTS AND UNDERPANTS DOWN AND BEGAN TO STROKE [REDACTED] PENIS WITH HIS HAND. HE SAYS [REDACTED] DID GET AN ERECTION.

WHEN ASKED IF IT WAS HIS INTENT TO CAUSE [REDACTED] TO EJACULATE, HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIS INTENT WAS. WHEN ASKED IF HE FELT AROUSED OR SEXUALLY GRATIFIED, HE SAID HE FELT LOTS OF THINGS BUT MOSTLY NERVOUS AND CONFUSED. HE DENIED ANY TYPE OF PENETRATION BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND HIMSELF.

BUD STATED THAT HE ALMOST HADN'T GONE ON THE CAMPOUT AT ALL. I ASKED IF IT WAS BECAUSE HE SUSPECTED HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS. HE REPLIED, "YES". HE SA HE NORMALLY SLEEPS IN A TENT BY HIMSELF. I ASKED IF THAT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID HE WOULD DO THE SAME THING TO ANOTHER LITTLE BOY AND HE REPLIED, "YES". HE DENIED EVER HAVING DONE ANYTHING SIMILAR TO ANYONE ELSE, HOWEVER.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] AT HIS RES. AT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING ANY TYPE OF ASSAULT AGAINST [REDACTED] BY BUD GLEASON, NOR IS HE AWARE OF GLEASON OR ANY OTHER LEADERS ASSAULTING ANY OTHER BOYS.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

I CALLED THE [REDACTED] RES AND SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] MOTHER AT [REDACTED]. SHE SAID HE WAS NOT AT HOME BUT WOULD TRY TO REACH HIM AND HAVE HIM CALL. AT APPROX 4:30PM, I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]. HE WAS CALLING FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. I MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] AT OCD HEADQUARTERS AT 8:00AM ON 6/3/91.

DISPOSITION

OPEN.

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A. GRAYES

August 14, 1991

Mr. G. Richard Williamson  
Scout Executive  
West Michigan Shores Council, No. 266

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER GLEASON II

Dear Dick:

On June 4, you called our office and indicated that this individual was arrested for child molestation.

We would like more information on this situation. Can you send us newspaper clippings or court records? We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action, once it is completed.

Enclosed is an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet. Please complete this with as much information as you have available. This is most necessary if we are to prevent him from registering in some other section of the country.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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ENISON, MI.

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Dear Paul:

We have compiled the information on the case of Robert Walter Gleason II. It was my understanding that this material was already sent to your attention.

We will keep you apprised as the legal action progresses.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

G. Richard Williamson  
Scout Executive

GRW:vb

P.S. Please change your computer listing of my name to Rick ... Thanks.

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